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of 15% or less. It is a sure that where we have the dramatic changes, which we are going to have time and time again that large authorized increases in property taxes are not permitted.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Kahle and then Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members of the body. This sounds to me like it is way, way to complicated to be arguing and discussing at this time in our legislative session. I don't see how in the world you are going to know exactly what we are doing. I thought that the ideal of equalization was that all subdivisions of government would come on at the same time, or all counties would come on at the same time. Senator Warner, am I wrong in thinking this or how do you look at this coming on to line in the next year or two?

SENATOR WARNER: As I read LB 170, the state will not come on all at one time. Certainly that is true now.

SENATOR KAHLE: You said though, if I understood you correctly a bit ago that the school district would not be covered by this.

SENATOR WARNER: The school district is not covered by LB 42 because there is not by law a maximum mill levy. It only applies to those governmental subdivisions which have a maximum mill levy authorized by statutes.

SENATOR KAHLE: Then it would seem to me that this would be almost useless. The only thing that we would gain would probably be in the service units, the tech colleges and that sort of thing. The biggest problem we have is that 70% of our money is going to our schools. I just can't see how we can do anything unless we get the schools into this thing. I guess that is the way I feel about it. I think that it is way to difficult a subject to be discussing at this time because I don't think that any of us know exactly what we are talking about. Thank you.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: I would like to ask Senator Warner if I understood him just right. Senator Warner if the total valuation of a county goes up more than 50% then this applies, is that right? If the total valuation of a county goes up more than 50% then this amendment that you are putting on this bill will apply.

SENATOR WARNER: Fifteen, one five.

SENATOR KEYES: Fifteen percent?

SENATOR WARNER: Fifteen.

SENATOR KEYES: If the total valuation of the county goes up fifteen.....

SENATOR WARNER: Through reappraisal.

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